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Applicant : Isy Goldwasser et al.
Serial No. : 10/043,515
Filed : March 26, 2001
Title : CUSTOM E-RESEARCH SYSTEM AND METHODS

Art Unit : 2123
Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND

The applicant respectfully requests a refund of the \$600 fee paid with the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application mailed on June 28, 2001. This application was filed as a utility application on March 26, 2001. After receiving indication that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "Office") had assigned the application a provisional serial number, the applicant submitted a Request for a Utility Serial Number on June 20, 2001. Eight days later, on June 28, 2001, the Office mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application erroneously requesting a filing fee and late surcharge for a provisional application.

Although the applicant's Request for a Utility Serial Number was still pending, the applicant responded to the erroneous Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application on October 10, 2001, mistakenly submitting the requested fees for a provisional application. Copies of the erroneous Notice and the applicant's response are attached. The applicant subsequently received notice that the erroneous provisional application number had been corrected, as well as a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. The applicant fully responded to this latter notice, with fees totalling \$1,808. Copies of the Notice of New Assigned Application Number, the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, and the applicant's response are attached.

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Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application was issued through an administrative error on the part of the Office, the applicant requests a refund pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26 of the \$600 fee mistakenly paid in response to that erroneous Notice. The applicant requests that the amount be credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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